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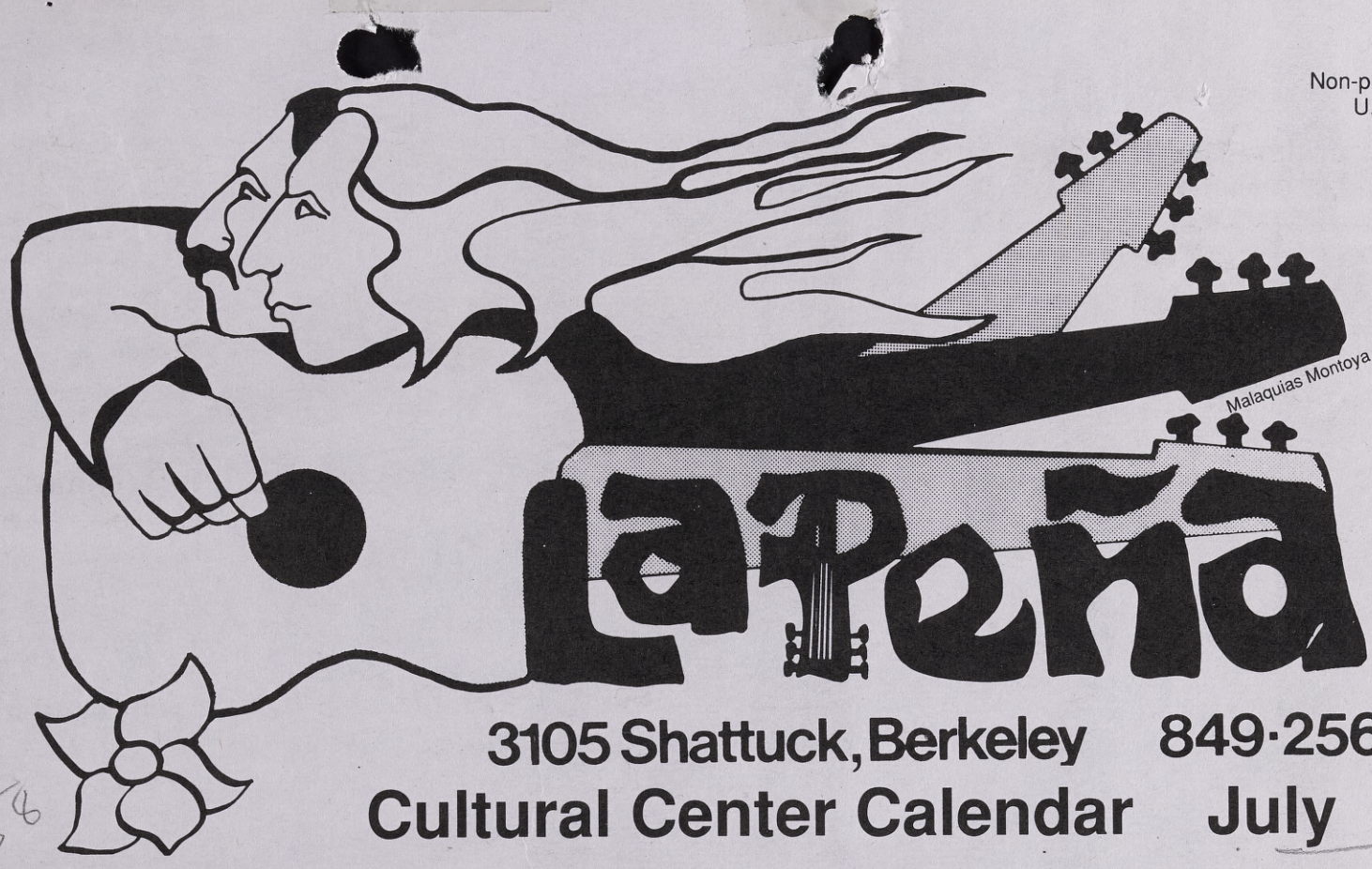

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Cultural Center Calendar July 1989

La Peña Cultural Center
Office Hours: M-F, 1-6pm
(415) 849-2572

La Tienda Gift Shop & Ticket Outlet
Tue-Fri 1pm-8 pm
Sat. 12noon-8 pm
Closed Sun. & Mon.

Café Violeta
Open for dinner from 5:30pm. (415) 843-0662
Closed Mondays

* indicates that tarjetas (La Peña discount cards) not valid
Programs subject to change. La Peña is wheelchair accessible.

¡Celebremos el 26 de Julio! Celebrate July 26!

July 26 marks the 36th anniversary of the attack on the Moncada garrison in Santiago de Cuba which gave birth to the July 26th movement which eventually toppled the Batista dictatorship in January of 1959. On Wed. July 26 La Peña will screen the film by Saul Landau , "Fidel". On Sat. July 29, the 20th Bay Area contingent of the Venceremos Brigade will give a slideshow/update about their trip to Cuba. 7pm -8:30pm. Stay after the event for an evening of Cuban dance music at 9:30pm with Conjunto Céspedes. Separate admission to dance. ($2 off dance for people attending the Cuba slideshow)

Saturday Classes

Latin Dance
Linda Arizona is back!
Rhythms & Roots of Salsa
1-2:30pm $6

Conga Drums (For Adults & Kids)
Instructor: Vida Bateau
Adults 2:45-4:15, $9
Kids 4:15-5pm, $5

DOM - SUN	LUN - MON	MAR - TUE	MIER - WED	JUEV-THURS	VIER - FRI	SAB - SAT
2 CONCERT/CONCIERTO **Noche de canto y folklor: Homero Oyarce,** Peruvian singer/ songwriter presents an evening of the folkloric songs of the worker, the fisherman, and the campesino, with backup by the group **Los Payadores,** from Argentina. **8pm $6**	**3** Closed Cerrado	**4** Café Violeta, La Tienda and La Peña's offices will be closed today.	**5** West Bank & Gaza Report. Brian Willson, Barbara Lubin, Osha Neumann, Robbie Osman, Paul Takagi, Barbara Cross, Howard Levine, Kathy Tashiro, Elias Shamieh, & others will show slides, share stories, and invite discussion about their recent trip to Palestine which was sponsored by the Middle East Children's Alliance. There will be a discussion of the visit to PLO headquarters in Tunis & meeting with PLO Chief Yasser Arafat. **7:30pm $3-$7 ***	**6** CONCERT **Joe Miller & Eric Lugosch.** An evening of fingerpicking guitar. Both guitarists are winners of the National Fingerpicking Guitar Championships, as well as numerous other awards for their musicianship and dexterity. Miller and Lugosch turn their considerable talents to styles ranging from Ragtime to Irish to Bach, with some tasty original works mixed in. **8pm $6**	**7** CONCERT **Huayucaltia** *Huayucaltia* is an Aztec word meaning Unity. The five members forge a unity of innovative sound from their backgrounds in the folk music of the Andes, Venezuela, and Mexico, as well as Nueva Canción, jazz, and classical music. **8:30pm $8** *(Advance tickets available at La Tienda)*	**1** **Sábados Bailables** **Candela** fabulosa salsa with CarlosFederico & other Bay Area greats **9:30pm $6**
9 VIDEO El Salvador Media Project presents the first of a three part series : "Mira mi Pueblo Como Lucha (40 min., color, 1987, Eng. subtitles) A recent video which depicts the participation of women in the Salvadoran popular movements. Produced by Radio Venceremos System. Followed by update & question & answer period. **7:30pm $4 ***	**10** Closed Cerrado	**11** INKWORKS: 15 YEARS OF POLITICAL POSTERS Since 1974, **Inkworks** has been providing affordable, quality offset printing to Bay Area progressive and community groups. Come celebrate with us.Music by members of the **La Peña Community Chorus.** **Free Admission 7:30-9:30pm**	**12** VIDEO. **Alcino y El Condor** (Dir. by Miguel Littin,90 min. color, Spanish w/ Eng. subtitles) "A politically angry film. The movie is a fairy tale turned inside out...most effective...very nicely played...it is wise & just a little bit lunatic.." Vincent Canby —*NY Times.* has A powerful fictional account of the war in Central America as seen through the eyes of a boy. Nominated for best foreign film. **7:30pm $1**	**13** Rainforest Roadshow Australian rainforest defender, musician & filmmaker **John Seed**, along with **The Wallys**, dynamic rock & roll duo from down under, with songs from the trees & front lines of rainforest campaigns, the film, "Blowpipes &Bulldozers", the story of the Penan people in Borneo to defend their home against encroaching bulldozers will also be shown. Benefit for Earth First **7pm $5-$10 ***	**14** FLAMENCO **El Cuadro Flamenco** This superb performing ensemble has been captivating audiences with the stunning footwork and stylistic purity of its dancers, the passionate, improvised flights of its guitarists, and the raw power of its singers. **8:30pm $9**	**15** Festa Brasileira **Marcos Santos — & Black Orpheus** **9:30pm $6**
16 Billie Holiday Club Birthday Bash for Eliot Kenin (50th) and Irving Fromer (76th) with friends and performers: Donna Davis, Jon Fromer and the Fromer Family Band, Renée Gibbons, Harambee Now, The Spirit of '29, & the Freedom Song Network Chorus. Benefit for the People's Daily World. **7:30pm $5 ***	**17** Closed Cerrado	**18** No Evening Program Scheduled. **Café Violeta is open from 5:30pm for dinner.**	**19** Tenth Anniversary of the Nicaraguan Revolution. The International Indian Treaty Council will report on the status of indigenous struggles in Central America. **7:30pm $3 ***	**20** TRUCKING TO NICARAGUA Help hearing-impaired kids celbrate their independence with the gift of a mobile hearing testing truck. Enjoy storytelling, music and slides with Diane Ferlatte, Terry Mitchell, and friends. A benefit for "Help Kids Communicate" to buy gas, oil, tires, and repairs for the truck as it journeys to Nicaragua. Sign language interpreted. **7:30pm $5 ***	**21** CONCERT **Peppino D' Agostino** Nicknamed "The Italian Guitar Wizard", this composer, singer, and guitar virtuoso is known for his ability to span a wide range of musical styles with his guitar. He is also known for his warm rapport with his audience, especially in an intimate setting like La Peña. Don't miss this remarkable performer! *Tutti sono benvenuti!* **8pm $7**	**22** Benefit Dance for Colombia Nuestra, a human rights group **Conjunto Vallenato** *Cumbias y vallenatos* from Colombia **9:30 pm $6**
23 BENEFIT VIDEOS Two videos about the U.S. invasion of Puerto Rico and its lingering impact. "War on America "(20 min.) is about the U.S. invasion of Puerto Rico to the present. "The Battle of Vieques" (35 min.) is about the on-going struggle of Puerto Rican fishermen against the U.S. naval base on Vieques. Benefit for the National Committee to Free Puerto Rican Prisoners of War. **7:30pm $3-$5 ***	**24** Closed Cerrado	**25** **Aché** presents an evening of Black Women in film featuring "Crocodile Conspiracy" (13 min.) about a teacher & her longing to visit Cuba, her parent's homeland; "Illusions" (34 min) an imaginative drama contrasting society's views of Black women & Black women's views of themselves; & "The Work of Elizabeth Catlett", (28 min.) Afro-American artist. Benefit for Aché. **7:30pm $4 ***	**26** FILM. **Fidel** (directed by Saul Landau, 16mm, 95 min., color) A profile of Cuba's leader & a view of the continuing revolution. It shows Fidel among his people: listening to complaints, laughing, philosophizing, arguing, reminiscing. As he travels the countryside in a jeep with the filmmakers, he talks candidly about the Cuban experience. Includes footage of Bay of Pigs invasion & of Che & Fidel in the mountains. **7:30pm $4**	**27** CONCERT **Rafael Manriquez & Friends** present an evening of *nueva canción* and original music from Rafael's soon-to-be-released album *Pájaro Vuela.* Rafael will be joined by many excellent Latin musicians in a concert to raise money for the album's production. **8pm $7 - $10 sliding scale ***	**28** CONCERT **Inkuyo** **Inkuyo** plays the ancient, indigenous music as it has been played in festivals for 400 years. They also perform criollo or mestizo music. The 4 member group utilizes a variety of ancient flutes, panpipes, drums, & string instruments. Inkuyo is the Quechua name of a high mountain region in Bolivia. **8:30pm $8**	**29** Venceremos Brigade slideshow 7pm $2 **Conjunto Céspedes** *¡Son sabroso—venga a bailar y gozar!* **9:30pm $6**
30 CONCERT Direct from Costa Rica: **Adrián Goizueta y Grupo Experimental.** One of the foremost groups of the Nueva Canción Movement of Central America, this octet draws on jazz, rock, classical, folk, Caribbean rhythms and the indigenous music of Costa Rica. Their sound is innovative and their message is timely. **8pm $7**	**31** Closed Cerrado					

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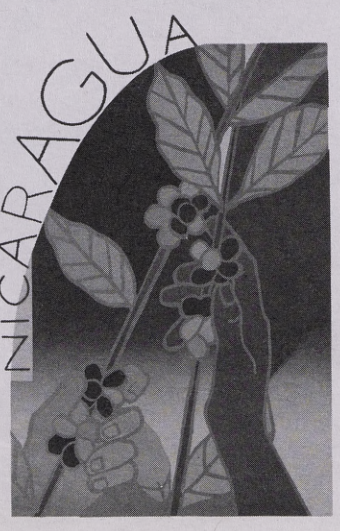


Celebremos el Décimo Aniversario de la Revolución Nicaragüense
Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Nicaraguan Revolution.

La Coalición 19 de Julio les invita a un acto político-cultural en San Francisco el Sabado 22 de Julio para conmemorar el décimo aniversario del triunfo de la Revolución Nicaragüense. Para mayor información llame al 626-8053 o 621-8931.
The July 19th Coalition will commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the triumph of the Nicaraguan Revolution with a political - cultural program at Longshore Hall in San Francisco. For more information call 626-8053 or 621-8931.

¡Que Viva Nicaragua Libre! ¡Que Viva Nicaragua Libre! ¡Que Viva Nicaragua Libre!

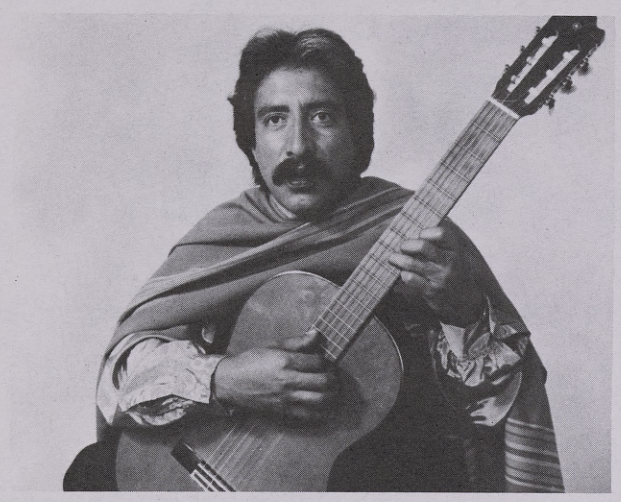
Graphic from the Inkworks Exhibit at La Peña **design by Doug Minkler**

HIGHLIGHTS

Latin American Music Series

La Peña's July Latin American Music Series features:

Homero Oyarce of Peru with **Los Payadores** of Argentina playing Latin American folksongs (Sun. 2,),
Huayucaltia from Los Angeles, a Latin American New Song group (Fri. 7)
Rafael Manríquez and friends in an evening of New Latin American Song (Thur. 27)
Inkuyo, traditional music of the Andes (Fri. 28)
Grupo Experimental, Nueva Canción direct from Costa Rica (Sun 30)



Noche de Canto y Folklor
Sunday 2, 8pm

Homero Oyarce of Peru accompanied by Los Payadores of Argentina present an evening of music and song.

Huayucaltia
Friday 7, 8:30pm

A concert by Huayucaltia is a journey into the distant past of the days before Europeans landed on the shores of the Americas. It is also a vision of a future time when the peoples of the Americas regain their independence and self-determination. They combine pre-Columbian percussion and flutes with modern guitar styles to create a sound that echoes the past as it looks to the future.

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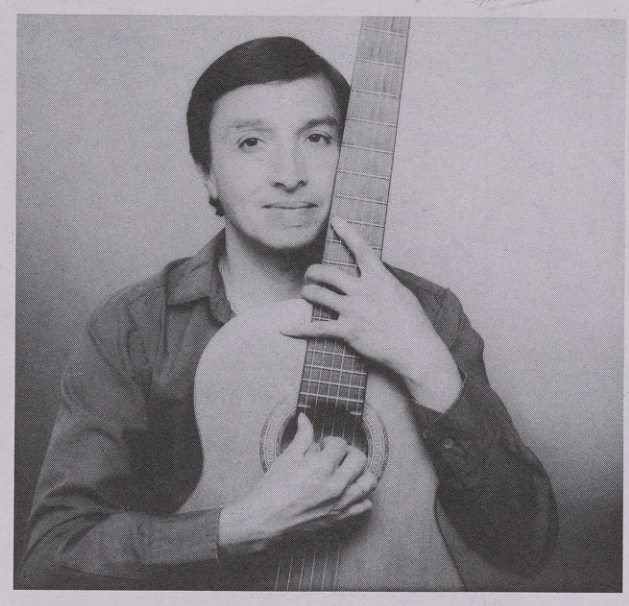

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La Peña is a bi-lingual multi-cultural center open six nights a week for concerts, films, dances, and grassroots fundraising events. Since 1975 La Peña has relied on support from the community in the form of volunteer work and contributions. Without this support we could not exist. **We are a not-for-profit tax-exempt organization** and we urge everyone who appreciates our programs to make a donation to help La Peña continue its work as a center of progressive culture. ¡Que viva La Peña!

❑ Enclosed is my $_____tax-deductible donation to support La Peña and to recieve the monthly calendar of events.

❑ Please send me the calendar of events for one year ($2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is $5)

❑ Please send me a La Peña Program discount card enabling me to attend 24 programs (excluding benefits and special events) at half-price for $25

❑ I would like to become a La Peña bill of the month supporter. Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of $_____(minimum monthly pledge $5)

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Community Center Calendar

Since 1975 more than 300 community groups have used our facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples.

Zulu Language and History Class
Tuesdays

Taught by Enoch Duma, a South African teacher/historian/journalist in exile. **5:30pm-6:30pm. Donation requested.**

Intercambio/Exchange
Miercoles/Wednesdays

For those with a basic knowledge of Spanish/English who wish to practice and converse in Spanish/English in an informal setting. Para aquellos que quieren practicar su inglés. La sesión está encabezada por Antonio **5:30pm-7pm. Gratis. Free**

Latin Dance Classes
Saturdays 1-2:30pm

Get the most from La Peña's Latin dance performances. Basic dance steps for salsa, mambo, casino, rumba, merengue, and cha cha cha. Taught by Linda Arizona with live drummers. Advanced turns on last Sat. of month with guest instructors. Singles welcome. **$6**

Conga Drum Classes
Saturdays

Learn to play those heartbeat rhythms you hear. Bring your drum, if you have one, (and bells, claves, chekeres) and play from African, Afro-Caribbean and Afro-Brazilian repertoires. Instructor: Vida Bateau.
Time: 2:45-4:15 $9 per session.

Kids Conga Drum Class

Drumming for kids 8 years old or older taught by Vida Bateau. **Time: 4:15-5pm $5 per session.**

Free Batik Classes

Lisa Kokin, California Arts Council Artist-in-Residence teaches batik at all levels. Call Lisa at 486-1333 for enrollment information. Classes are free to the public and are made possible by the California Arts Council.

Talleres de Arte (Gratis)

La especialista Lisa Kokin ofrece clases de batik en La Peña. Las clases son gratis, auspiciadas por el Concilio de Artes del Estado de California. Para más información llame al 486-1333

Good News!

La Peña is one of 50 arts organizations from around the country to be selected to participate in the National Endowment for the Arts Advancement Program. The program provides eight months of professional consultancies in fundraising, marketing and Board development. After the consultancy, we will be eligible to receive $25,000 - $75,000 which we must match in a three to one ratio. It's a highly competitive process we went through and a measure of La Peña's growing national significance. The efforts of volunteers and the ongoing support from donors in the community helped make this important achievement possible. La Peña could not exist without grassroots support and volunteer help.
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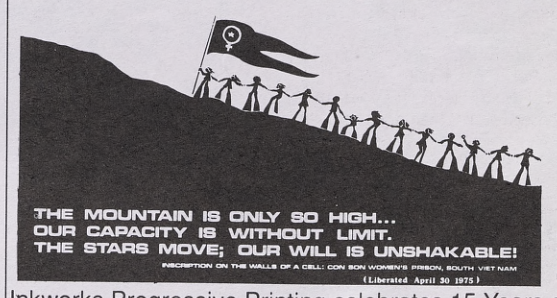
Cultural Room Exhibit
Inkworks Exhibit


WE CELEBRATE WOMEN'S STRUGGLES
WE CELEBRATE PEOPLE'S VICTORIES.
THE MOUNTAIN IS ONLY SO HIGH...
OUR CAPACITY IS WITHOUT LIMIT.
THE STARS MOVE; OUR WILL IS UNSHAKABLE!
INSCRIPTION ON THE WALLS OF A CELL: CON SON WOMEN'S PRISON, SOUTH VIET NAM
(Liberated April 30 1975)

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Inkworks Progressive Printing celebrates 15 Years of Printing. The exhibit will feature samplings from their years of service to the Bay Area progressive movement. Congratulations to Inkworks from the compañeros of La Peña!

Café Violeta Exhibit
Prints from Laney Printmakers

The Laney College Printmakers will be showing new artwork done in various print media. The work reflects the diverse backgrounds and styles of the artists working together in the Laney College printshop. Opening reception will be held on July 8 from 3-5:30pm in the Café.